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The people's choice for reappointment as Com



DR. J. E. JONES,
A gooder B. Wight





THEY SAY

Rev. Geo. W. Lee will be a wis-
er man now.

If he remembers he said a minis-
ter who enters in politics should be
removed by his church.

Has Rev. Lee had his coffin
made yet?

Some people will no doubt learn
sense.

Defeated candidates always cry
out loud.

What was Carson's majority four
years ago.

Was Bailey counted out or was
he led astray.

The man who knows a thing or
two will tell the truth.

Rev. Geo. W. Lee
not better in

How can a Negro support the
democratic party.

If you know a thing or two don't
tell it.

It is the thief who calls out fraud.
Honest people will not betray
them.

Do you duty and nothing more
can be expected of you.

Mr. John B. Wight will not be
the next Commissioner.

Col. John W. Ross is satisfac-
tory to the people.

The President could not do a
better thing than to nominate Mr.
Ross.

The man who does his duty is a
good man.

James A. Perry had a new suit
made preparatory to the convention.

It will keep Jim until the next
election.

The election was not a surprise
to THE BEE.

The man from New Jersey ought
to take a tumble.

Has he seen the President?

THE BEE is the peoples paper.

Is there any difference between
a man who protects women and
those who take another man's wife?

The Capital Savings Bank is a
great institution.

Never desert a friend it is not
safe.

Think well of those who speak
kindly of you.

Never believe all the people say
of your friends.

There are always two sides to all
questions.

The President ought to give us a
republican Commissioner.

Do your duty notwithstanding
what other people say.

There are people who talk too
much.

Col. M. M. Parker will be the
next N. Y. Governor.

He is the right man in the right
place.

Ivy city went for Chase and Jon-
es.

Defeated candidates always make
a kick.

The democratic party has a
great deal to learn.

If you want a live paper read
THE BEE.

All this world is a stage and the
people are merely the players.

If you know a thing keep it to
yourself.

President McKinley will be the
next President.

We often go to those for help we
have abused.

Always treat your neighbor right
and then you will never regret it.

The world is in a commotion
and it is doubtful what the result
will be.

Don't forget what you say
to your friend because when he
meets you, you may tell him some-
thing else.

John F. Cook will have to do
something better than he is doing
if he wants votes.

Going among the bishops will
not aid him in the least.

You never see your mistakes un-
til it is too late.

DAILY SUN BATHS.

He Says, Will Enable Him to Live
200 Years—Is Now 113.

Andrew Joseph Thompson, of Santa
Rosa, Cal., aged 113 years, arrived
here on his way to Weyerhaeuser,
Wis., where he is going to attend the
marriage of his great-granddaughter,
Irene Tibbils, who lives near that
town.

Mr. Thompson has false teeth and
his hair is gone, with the exception of
a few scattered gray wisps, but he is
as active as a kitten and bright-eyed
as a lad of 15. His companions are
Vardon Thompson, of Santa Rosa, and
Elmer Thompson, of the same town.
These gentlemen are Mr. Thompson's
grandsons. One is 62 years old and the
other 59. They say the old man can
run a mile in six minutes flat on a
sandy road and that he expects to live
another hundred years. The aged Cal-
ifornian is wealthy, having made a
large fortune in California gold prop-
erties in the early days. He is well ed-
ucated, having been trained as a doc-
tor in Edinburgh, from which city he
took his departure for the United
States with several others, now all
dead, in 1809.

It is not stretching the truth to as-
sert that Mr. Thompson appears about
65 years of age. He stands as straight
as a pine, has square shoulders, and
his face is full and round. There is
nothing in the man's walk to suggest
his great age, and he tossed off a bot-
tle of Bass ale with great nonchal-
ance. Later he expressed the opinion
that it was about breakfast time and
one of the dutiful grandsons was dis-
patched to order a breakfast.

"None of your giblets, now," the old
man shouted after him. "I want a por-
terhouse cooked rare, with a baked po-
tato and some coffee."

"The fact of the matter is," said Mr.
Thompson, as he lit a cigar and puffed
it with evident enjoyment, "that I am
so old and so healthy because I have
discovered the secret of eternal life,
at least, of living a couple of hun-
dred years in comparative comfort. In
my opinion the dread of death is what
causes death in innumerable cases. Of
course I do not mean that organic dis-
ease can be overcome by the means I
have adopted, but I do think that all
the deaths that occur from what we
characterize as 'general collapse' could
be averted. My plan is simple enough.
In the first place, I refuse to be wor-
ried about anything. I never did wor-
ry. It must, of course, be taken into
consideration that I have really nothing
in particular to worry about, and that
there has been nothing to cause me
to worry for the last 60 years or more.
Since I ceased active business about
60 years ago I have never let a day
pass when the sun shone with-
out baring my body to its rays for one
or two hours.

"On my place in California I have
an inclosed space where I am free to
go naked without being seen by any
human eye. The sun sinks into my
bones and gives them new life. My
skin is as brown as an Indian's all
over. It has been that way ever since
I began this practice of sun bathing.
For cold weather I have a glass house
at the top of my residence, comfort-
ably fixed up, and there I take my bath
through the windows when compelled
so to do.

"There is no crankiness in my meth-
od," concluded the aged traveler. "It is
simply giving the Lord's own medi-
cine a chance to do its work, and I
can assure you that one hour of bright
sunlight pouring down on a bare hu-
man body is more beneficial to the
health of that body than a whole dis-
pensary full of drugs."—Chicago Rec-
ord.

BOTTLE OF POISON.

Lord Kitchener Always Carried It to
Cheat His Enemies.

There is a pretty general impression
that the work undertaken by the spy
is invariably disgraceful work, and
that the professional military secret
service agent is a more or less de-
graded creature—degraded, that is, for
the time being, by the very nature of
the mission he undertakes. Of course,
nothing could be further from the
truth. There are spies and spies. The
paid renegade, who for mere pay, un-
dertakes to pry into and betray the se-
crets of his friends, stands entirely op-
posed to an entirely different footing
from the officer, who, taking his life in
his hands, ventures into the enemy's
camp in order gratuitously to obtain
information which may turn out to be
of infinite value to his own intelli-
gence department.

Lord Kitchener was a spy of this
latter sort, and it was his cleverness,
energy and resourcefulness in this ca-
pacity which first attracted to him the
notice of his superiors. Alone and un-
armed he plunged into the revolted
Soudan in the autumn of 1882 and
succeeded in penetrating, disguised as
a peddler of hurra cakes, as far as
Omdurman itself. Here he saw a fel-
low spy stripped naked, flogged till
the flesh hung in ribbons from his
body, and then crucified face down-
ward in the blazing sun. Ever after-
ward, in his wanderings among the
wild desert tribes, Kitchener carried
with him a tiny phial of cyanide of
potassium. As he tersely put it: "I did
not fear death—but such a death!"

More Than 6,000 Years Old.

The Egyptians had many names for
their sun god, among these, one for
the rising sun when it set in the west.
The very biggest idol they ever made
was to represent this sun god. It is
what we call the "Great Sphinx of
Gizeh." No one knows who made this
sphinx, or when it was made, but, in
all likelihood, it was already there in
the desert more than 6,000 years ago,
when the first king of Egypt whom
we know anything about ruled over
the country.—St. Nicholas.

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FORTUNES OF ACTRESSES.

Mrs. Carter and Viola Allen Are at
the Top of the List.

The fortunes of actresses have al-
ways interested the public, even if
events often proved they were mere
fictitious in the amounts mentioned.
As a matter of fact wealth among ac-
tresses is not always to be found where
it is commonly supposed to exist. No
such picturesque estimation of stage
fortunes as that which originated in a
woman's magazine has ever been heard
of. According to the authority who
promulgated this statement not more
than five years is required for a suc-
cessful actress to accumulate a for-
tune. In this latest list Mrs. Carter is
said to be worth \$300,000; Viola Allen
has \$300,000; Julia Marlowe, \$270,000;
Ada Rehan, \$250,000; Lillian Russell,
\$250,000; Annie Russell is supposed to
possess the same amount; Adele
Ritchie has \$200,000; May Irwin, \$150,-
000; Anna Held, the same amount;
Julia Arthur, \$100,000, and Mrs. Fiske
possesses the same.

The most successful of all the ac-
tresses named here seems to be Adele
Ritchie, who was in a comic opera
chorus only a few years ago, appears
at irregular intervals now and then
only for a short time, and yet she has
managed to save a fortune. Lillian
Russell has sung rarely in a successful
performance for several seasons, and
a manager recently estimated that her
earnings for the past two or three
years must have been slight. Last
season she sang for only three months.
With a fortune of \$250,000 to her cred-
it, however, she can afford to take her
ease.

Mrs. Carter's earnings practically be-
gan two years ago. Annie Russell has
only received large salaries of late, and
it was not long ago that a benefit had
to be given for her. Mrs. Fisk was
off the stage for a term of years, and
it would have taken a phenomenal suc-
cess for her to earn \$100,000 since her
return.

Julia Arthur has a husband worth
several millions, and is one of the few
actresses who possesses in reality the
sort of fortune generally supposed to
be so common on the stage.

COST OF WAR.

Four Dollars To One For Civil Ex-
penses In Taxes.

For the first two months of the new
fiscal year our Government has ex-
pended \$102,969,090.33, of \$21,066,480.
91 has gone for the support of the civil
and miscellaneous establishment and
all the rest for military expenses of one
kind or another. The army got \$34,-
262,080.06, the navy \$9,888,245.40, mili-
tary pensions \$26,055,674.80, and inter-
est on the war debt \$9,153,545.38, a
total on the military side of the ledger
of \$79,159,845.64, or at the rate of \$474,
959,073.84 a year for war-like outgoes,
while the total cost of the civil estab-
lishment was at the annual rate of
\$126,398,938.86.

At the present time not quite 80 per
cent of the expenses of carrying on this
peaceful country are on account of
war, past, present and anticipated, but
the ratio is nearer to 80 per cent. than
any other round figure. Is there any
other country, free or despotic, which
spends a larger proportion of its income
on war? I do not know, because I
have not had the opportunity to look
up the statistics, but I should be sur-
prised, indeed, to find that any country
of high civilization, or pretending to
high civilization, spends four times as
much on war and warlike preparations
as on all its civil expenses put together.
It is difficult to comprehend that, with
hardly a realization of it by the people,
we are becoming the most warlike of
nations, so far, at least, as outlay on
military matters goes.

Moreover, the taxes are largely tak-
ing on a new form. They are coming
home to men's business and bosoms
more closely than heretofore. The in-
direct taxes of the tariff, which have
from the beginning of the republic
been the mainstay of the Federal Gov-
ernment, are no longer. For the
first two months of the new fiscal year
the receipts from the tariff were \$37,-
518,151.53, while the receipts from the
direct taxes of the internal revenue
were \$52,559,613.96.—Buffalo Express.

A "Straight Edge" an Impossibility.

One of the difficult problems in prac-
tical mechanics is to make a "straight-
edge." How difficult it is may be
judged from an incident which oc-
curred in the shops of J. A. Brashear,
the astronomical instrument maker. A
customer asked Mr. Brashear what
would be the price of a "perfect
straight-edge of glass thirty-six inches
long." "It can't be made absolutely
perfect," said Mr. Brashear, "but it
could probably be made with a limit
of error amounting to only a fraction
of a wave-length of light." How much
would the cost be? "About \$400," he
turned out that the customer wanted
the straight-edge for a scraper, and
that an error of one-sixty-fourth of an
inch would have been insensible for his
purpose.—Youth's Companion.

Topsy Turvy.

If we want to find a country where
nature has turned things topsy turvy
—that is, according to our notion—we
must go to Australia. Many things are
reversed in that country. It is summer
there when it is winter in America.
Trees shed their bark instead of their
leaves; fruit has the stone or kernel
outside; swans are black; there is a
species of fly that kills and eats the
spider, and a fish called the climbing
perch, and walks deliberately out of the
water, and, with the aid of its fins,
climbs the adjacent trees after the in-
sects that infest them. When to this
we add that most of the birds have no
song and the flowers no odors, it is
easily seen that it is on the other side
of the world in more senses than one.

A Paris Mystery.

In the cellar of a magnificent house
in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, former-
ly occupied by Villemessant, the foun-
der of the Figaro newspaper, there has
just been discovered the skeleton of a wom-
an. With the remains are stays and a
silk scarf. The doctors estimate that
the body has been there 25 years. Vil-
lemessant died in 1879. The affair is
creating a great sensation, as the
house is one of the most magnificent
in Paris, and Villemessant was the
greatest French journalist who ever
lived. The discovery was due to the
demolition of the house.

MECCA OF MILLIONS.

SOME AUTHENTIC MARVELS OF THE
PARIS EXHIBITION.

Features Both Novel and Striking.
The Castle of Waters—Objects of
Interest for the Frivolous, the
Scientific and the Studious.

There has been so much wild specu-
lation as to the features of attraction
at the forthcoming Paris Exhibition,
that it is a relief to know from authen-
tic sources what marvels will be ad-
closed to us in May of next year. As
might have been anticipated, all the
wild, hair-brained schemes of which
the papers have been so full are
doomed to end, as they began, in the
clouds; but the exhibition will not lack
many features, both novel and strik-
ing.

One charming centre of attraction
will be the "Castle of Waters," which
is now being erected in front of the
"Palace of Electricity." From the sum-
mit of the castle, which is in reality a
huge grotto, a miniature Niagara of
water will fall in a series of imposing
cascades from one basin to another,
until it forms a lake in which mighty
geysers will rise. At night these tiers
of cascades will flash forth in all the
colors of the rainbow, projected electri-
cally from inside, and will form one of
the most brilliant spectacles on which
the eye of man has ever gazed.

In another part of the exhibition
grounds the Paris of the Middle Ages
will live again in a maze of buildings
and narrow, tortuous streets, which
will carry one back five centuries. Here
the mediaeval student will quaff his
wine and flirt with the tavern maids;
housewives will barter and haggle with
shopkeepers of the days of Louis XI.;
minstrels will sing old-time ballads,
and, in short, the Paris of the fifteenth
century will be transplanted with all
its quaint costumes, characters and
mores of life into the Paris of the
end of the nineteenth century.

On the Seine will be moored boats
smothered in beautiful decoration of
flowers, where the Londoner or Parisian
can sip his tea to the singing and
dancing of Gelsas, and fancy himself
translated to sunny Japan. In an-
other part of the ground the visitor can
wander into an Egyptian village, and
witness a performance in an Egyptian
theatre, and a few steps more will take
him to Morocco and the many-colored
life of Algiers.

French India, too, will be transported
to the exhibition grounds, with all the
quaint modes and costumes of the
East; and the visitor can explore at his
leisure the famous pagodas of Vishnu

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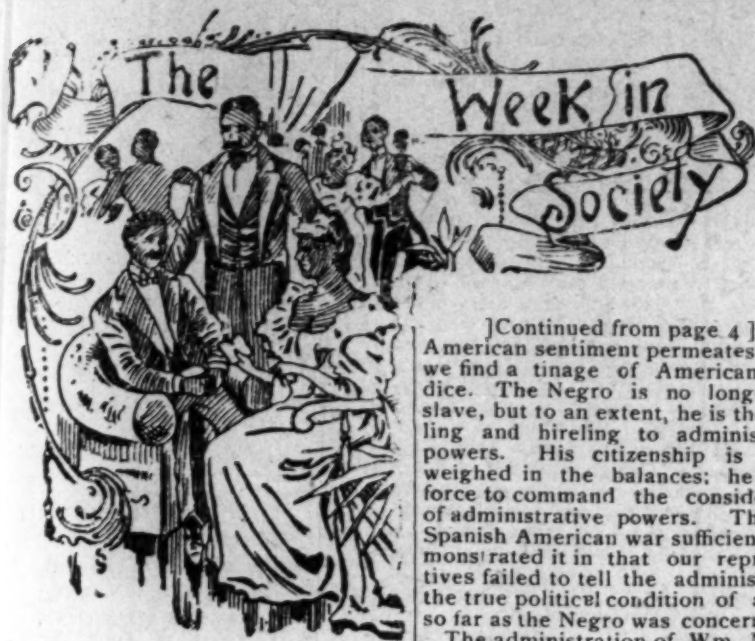
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et in diameter, and in this hotbed
eggs are hatched.



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American sentiment permeates, there we find a tinge of American prejudice. The Negro is no longer the slave, but to an extent, he is the suckling and hireling to administrative powers. His citizenship is being weighed in the balances; he lacks force to command the consideration of administrative powers. The late Spanish American war sufficiently demonstrated it in that our representatives failed to tell the administration the true political condition of affairs, so far as the Negro was concerned.

The administration of Wm. McKinley has brought prosperity to the country; it has created new roads to industry; its influence reaches throughout the world and where civilization is just being cultivated. Wm. McKinley is honest, patriotic and true to the people whose love is for the perpetuation of the American Republic and in the language of the immortal Lincoln he says with "malice towards none and charity for all."

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE.

The committee in charge of the testimonial consisted of Saml. G. Thompson, chairman; William Murrell, secretary; Thomas L. Jones, Richard E. Toomey, John W. Patterson, and W. T. Menard. The menu card was a handsome affair, being printed colors and containing an excellent picture of the guest of honor. It was a late hour when the banqueters adjourned.

Among those present were John P. Green, Ju. son W. Lyons, H. P. Cheatham, J. T. Johnson, M. S. Koonce, Professor R. H. Terrell, Professor N. E. Weatherless, Dr. C. W. Childs, C. C. Stewart, M. D.; J. Morgan Houser, Edward Rouser, C. H. Watson, Samuel C. Lacey, L. C. Bailey, A. St. A. Smith, Samuel Pierre, M. D.; W. J. Abrams, Robert L. Brackett, Col. William Murrell, Edward Nalle, R. F. Chisolm, H. L. Livingston, John Bronaugh, A. B. Cooper, D. F. Saville, Edward Turner, George W. Smith, J. W. Patterson, L. L. M.; Thomas L. Jones, L. L. B.; L. H. Peterson, D. B. McCarty, L. L. M.; R. T. Douglas, P. Lyvers, George H. Richardson, M. D.; Thomas H. Wright, A. S. Richardson, William L. Pollard, L. L. M.; Samuel G. Thompson, L. L. B.; W. T. Menard, Fielding L. Dodson, James Gray, Harry Boston, W. T. Blackshire, M. D.; Nathaniel Ruffin, George C. Smith, Aaron Bradshaw, J. O. Holmes, Professor F. N. Dickson and J. S. Koonce.

APRIL WEDDING

CARROLL-TURNER.

One of the prettiest and most unique weddings that have been ever witnessed was that of Miss Lulu Carroll and Mr. Richard W. Turner, which took place at the residence of the bride, 1801 8th Street, N. W., last Wednesday night. At eight o'clock sharp the bridal party entered the spacious parlor, which presented a garden like appearance. Miss Josephine the sister of the bride was maid of honor and Mr. Allen Dean was best man. This couple led the march, followed by the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother Mr. Theodore Carroll, then the bride's mother and her eldest son. The groom met his bride in an alcove of ferns and facing the distinguished Rev. Johnson of Metropolitan Church, the nuptial knot was tied. The bride is a very charming young lady and was most becomingly gowned in brocaded white India Silk, with trimmings of chantilly lace and satin ribbons. Her veil was artfully caught with orange blossoms relieved by a handsome brooch. In her hand she carried an immense bunch of roses, with satin streamers showing here and there a fern leaf. The bride's maid wore an over-drapery of striped Mouseline de soie over an accordion plaited skirt of the plain material; this elaborate dress was finished in lace and ribbons. She carried a bunch of American beauty roses, which was presented to her by the groom.

The groom and best man wore the conventional black. The bride is widely known, and by her pleasing manners has won a host of friends. The groom is best known in the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, as he is the steward of that church, and is known as a Christian gentleman. Nothing but happiness is predicted for this happy couple by their many friends. Their presents were numerous and handsome, among which were a dinner set from the Metropolitan Church, silver ware, bed wear, a check for fifty dollars, pictures, and other things too numerous to mention. Mr. E. Murray served the wedding supper in great style and every guest was given a piece of cake wrapped in a delicate napkin. After the reception, which lasted from 8 to 10, Mr. and Mrs. Turner were driven to their cozy home on Elm St., Le Droit Park, which is beautifully furnished. They will be at home to their friends tomorrow.

Mr. George Silence, a prominent business man of Atlantic City, N. J., is in town.

The attention of the readers of the Bee is particularly called to an advertisement in this issue by Clerk's Union of this city, urging all the readers of the Bee to assist in the early closing for the clerks and employees. Many merchants have closed, and many others are closing. If the citizens of Washington refuse to shop after nine o'clock Saturday, and refuse to buy goods from those merchants who keep open after 9 o'clock Saturday evenings the early closing movement is assured. This would benefit the colored people, many of whom are employed by these merchants who have refused to close at the prescribed hour of 9 o'clock.



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Miss Nannie F. Anderson has been appointed in the Printing division of the Census Office. Miss Anderson is the first colored lady to receive recognition. It is said that several others are soon to follow.

A "Measuring Party" was given this week at the residence of Mrs. Dyer in the interest of the 19th Street Baptist Church.

Rev. Jas. H. Lee who has been very sick is able to be out again. Mrs. Lee is still confined to her room.

Miss Eva H. Harvey entertained Miss Mamie E. Ware at tea, last Friday night, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Milton on 6th Street N. E. The tea was an elaborate one to which about one dozen partook. Miss Ware seemed greatly pleased at the high tribute.

A meeting was held last night at the Presbyterian Church, in the interest of the public schools. A large number were present and expressed themselves freely.

Mrs. George S. Contee, of Denver, Col., is in the city the guest of her mother in law, at 1518 12th St. N. W.

Prof. Dubois, of the Atlanta, Ga., University, was in the city this week and called to see Hon. John W. Ross in company with Dr. J. R. Francis.

Miss Alice Jackson, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again to the gratification of her many friends.

The C. E. of the 15th Street Presbyterian Church was well attended last Sunday afternoon. The exercises were fine among them was a paper on Temperance, furnished by Mr. George H. Richardson Jr.

The Presbytery Board of the 13th Street Presbyterian Church gave quite a luncheon Monday from 12 to 1 p. m.

The remains of Mrs. Lucy T. Alexander will be interred in Harmony Cemetery.

Mrs. Willis Madden and baby, of 10 street will leave for Saratoga, N. Y., shortly.

Mrs. Luli Cook of 6th street is quite sick.

Mrs. M. G. Curry is slowly improving after a serious attack. She has been confined to the house two mos.

Miss Bertha Edwards, is very sick at her home in the Northeast.

EARL'S ETCHINGS.

The Second Baptist Lyceum was crowded to an overflowing last Sunday afternoon and never before in its history had such an audience assembled. The subject "The Public School System" was planned for the afternoon and was introduced by Hon. John P. Green, whose well chosen address opened the road to a very lively discussion. The only disagreeable feature of the occasion was the remarks of Lawyer H. H. Hart who attempted to defend Commissioner Wright, claiming in substance that his feeling toward the colored people of the district was none other than sympathetic and cordial. This was too much for those present and hisses were heard all over the house, denouncing the speaker. Others who spoke were: Editor W. Calvin Chase, Executive Johnson, Prof. N. E. Weatherless, Editor Manly and Miss E. F. C. Merritt, supervisor of the Public School, Primary Department of the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Divisions. Resolutions in reference to Commissioner Wright's removal and an amendment to the proposed new school bill were introduced by Mr. W. Calvin Chase and passed with universal support.

Mrs. Waller, wife of Ex-counsel Waller, left for New York Tuesday morning of last week.

Miss Julia P. Hughes, a graduate of the pharmaceutical department of Howard University and at present a resident of Philadelphia, has opened a first class pharmacy in that city. Miss Hughes is the first woman of color to engage in this business.

Bob Cole's show "A Trip to Coontown," did not reach at all the expectation of the Washington public. Though nicely staged, the artists were awkward and became burdensome at times. Bob Cole, the star of the troupe has lost none of his vivacity and was the whole show.

A pastoral reception will be given by the Saint Paul A. M. E. Church Wednesday, April 11. Several well known local artists are booked for the occasion and no doubt a rare treat is in store.

The teachers of Garnett school presented Miss Beason with a basket of choice fruit last week.

Dr. L. H. Fennison, a promising young dentist, leaves for New York today.

Miss Annie Gillem, night Principal of Cook School, is to wed Easter.



I shall in this column endeavor to answer all correspondence that may be sent and I urgently request young ladies to read this column and ask questions that they wish answered please send them in before Saturday of each week.

POINTERS.

Rachel.—It is a waste of money to buy over five dresses other than your wedding gown. Fashions change so rapidly until you would not get the worth of your money. A half dozen undergarments, of every kind is quite sufficient to begin with. Wrappers and tea gowns will add nicely to your trousseau. Three of each kind is quite enough.

E. The person who suspects every body and trusts no one, is himself guilty of some grave offense.

A. B. A light brown skin person can wear very nicely turquoise ribbon.

Important.—The people who put their grievances in writing, relative to the public schools hardly thought that the same would be printed.

Hattie.—It is rumored that a maid of forty-five summers in the public schools, will change her name during the summer months. Should this be the case your appointment is a sure one, as I feel confident that you will be among the first to come out in your class.

Watch the person who claims that he can do so much. It is an unwise thing to blow your own horn.

It is considered in better taste to wait until a young man asks permission to call rather than to extend him an invitation.

F. G. "It is quite the proper thing for a young man to present the young lady with a bouquet, whom he may ask to go to a reception."

Eva.—Your chance is an exceptional one, nevertheless don't be in a hurry.

Josephine.—While it may be quite the proper thing for a lady to take a gentleman's arm, still I see no propriety in a gentleman taking a lady's arm. I prefer the latter.

Inquirer.—I am not interested in school matters, however Supt. Cook is a gentleman and a scholar and one who can stand the calcium light. If a change is made, it will not come for a long while.

X. X. Cupid dart has been very busy of late, he has thrown his arrow into three of our school margins and hosts of others on the outside. The month of April will find the stores busy supplying "invites" to these happy occasions. If all rumors are true, the class of '99 will be as fortunate as class '99, as host of young and old are booked to go out next year.

Never trust a person when he is ever ready to take an oath to his own statement. Some people need more to convince them than others.

H. S. A man of thirty-five should be married. Old bachelors and old maids are a misery to themselves, hence they make others unhappy.

D. A. You are a model person, but don't get "big headed," if so you may spoil the effect.

Lula.—"Rich" is a dear good fellow and I know you will be happy with him. I admire a Christian spirit in man or woman.

E. V. A man or woman should not accept the company of others, after their purposes have been made known to the family. A gentleman should ask for the lady or make his intentions known, at least six months before the desired time to wed. Long courtships are dangerous. Beware.

Francis.—Beware of the person who manifests so much interest in your welfare, except you have studied his character.

Fashion.—This is to be a "white season." White tulle waists with colored skirts will be in the lead. A steel colored broadcloth, with the triple box plate in the back of skirt, slightly trained, a short jacket to match, accompanied by a white silk waist, with French braid will be just the "chic" thing for spring.

The rustle that used to be heard before one heaved in sight, is a thing of the past. The best dresses are lined with silk or some soft material that does not rustle.

The rainy day dress can be seen when the sun is at its height, as well as when the clouds are low. These dresses are much worn by shoppers and for every day use among business women.

Nannie.—The birth stone for the month of May is the emerald.

Mammie.—When a travelling costume is worn, even if the marriage be a home affair, the bonnet and gloves should be put on before the ceremony.

Sadie.—Remember the old adage, "When thieves fall out, honest men get their dues."

Laura.—Trained nursing is a very good thing, still I think that such a profession is best suited to a widow or a married woman. Old maids might try their hand at it, but young ladies with matrimonial ideas should seek higher elevation.

Elsie.—"Truth crushed to the earth is bound to rise." Your enemies you know, your friends are the ones to watch.

PRACTICAL JOKE.

It made a Chicago Man Tear His Hair With Rage.

"An amusing incident happened in my town a short time ago," said W. A. Gore, of Chicago, at the Hoffman House. "There are three brothers there who are great practical jokers. One night a fire occurred in a neighbor's house, which two of the brothers were watching from a second story window, as he had forgotten his key. In the act a policeman caught him, promptly arrested him, and was gayly hauling him off, in spite of his indignant protests that he was the owner of the house, when, happening to glance up, he espied his brothers at the upper windows.

"There," stormed he, "there are my brothers up there. They'll tell you that this is my house." And then he added some gratuitous bad language about the Chicago police force in general and this special policeman in particular.

"In consequence it was a highly indignant 'cop' who attracted the attention of those at the second-story windows and asked if it was their brother he had in custody. The younger brothers took in the situation and with one accord disclaimed any and all knowledge of the captive, coupling the disclaimer with the request that he be 'run in' as a suspicious character. 'Run in' the first-born was, and, as he showed fight, he was incidentally 'done up' on the way. The younger brothers, after hastily arranging for the ball and ultimate deliverance of the prisoner took the first convenient train for the East, where they remained until the storm blew over."—N. Y. Herald.

The Nation's Grocery Bill.

In one of our exchanges the Dairy Commissioner of Wisconsin is credited with the statement that the aggregate expenditure of the people of the United States for food products, exclusive of meats, is \$1,950,000,000. This is the Nation's annual grocery bill. The Commissioner estimates that there are in round numbers 15,000,000 families in this country, and he gets \$1,950,000,000 total by multiplying the number of families by \$130 which he estimates is the sum annually spent by each of the families for groceries.

At \$130 a year each family is credited with an expenditure of \$232 a week for groceries, which seems a very low estimate. Perhaps \$3 a week would be nearer the mark, and if we start with that average we get a yearly bill of \$156 for each family and a total of \$2,340,000,000 for the whole country.

A generation ago sugar constituted nearly one-fourth of the grocery sales of the country, but, owing to the wonderful increase in the trade of canned goods and grocers' specialties, the staple occupies a greatly inferior rank, its sales being perhaps no more than one-twelfth of the total sales of groceries.

Whichever of these three estimates we accept, and it is impossible to say which is nearest the mark, it is obvious that the distribution of groceries is a very important branch of trade, and it would seem that there is room therein for a large number of dealers without danger of overcrowding.—Merchants' Review.

Swift Falling Bullets.

Falling bullets kill many men, even when they are lying sheltered behind trenches. If a bullet is fired in the air it falls with as much force as it goes up. But, curiously, there is a certain limit of height beyond which a bullet gains no more falling force; the reason being that when the motion is very rapid the resistance of the air balances the attraction of gravity. In the siege of Sebastopol—and, in fact, during every campaign—a great many men were killed by falling bullets. And the terrific force with which they come down is shown by a case in which the bullet entered the shoulder of a cavalry man, passed down through his body and penetrated several inches into his horse's back.

A curious instance occurred not long ago in India. While a native was cleaning boots in the open air he was seen to drop dead without a cry. On examining him, they found that a bullet had entered the top of his head. No shot had been heard, and the person who fired it must have been a very long way off.

Last Year's Shipbuilding.

The year 1899 produced 2,447,338 tons of new shipping. Great Britain leading, with 1,703,914 tons. The United States followed, with 283,964 tons, and Germany came next with 179,235 tons. One of the remarkable achievements of the year was the Oceanic, one of the largest vessels ever built. Another novelty was the steam turbine torpedo-boat destroyer Viper, which makes some 35 knots an hour. A striking feature of the year's record was the increase of tonnage built on the Great Lakes. Seventy vessels, of 72,064 tons, were built on the Great Lakes. On our seaboard 75,313 tons of steel steam vessels were built, the largest output in our history.—Baltimore Sun.

Nature Helps the Boers.

Nearly the whole South African plateau is covered with a long, slender grass, which, under the fierce sun, is often as dry as tinder. Nothing can live in a veldt fire, and in its passing it leaves a desert. Under the cover of the smoke that arises the Boers can utilize this strategy for which they are famous.

Every Other Man Killed.

At the Battle of Hastings (A. D. 1066), the weapons being swords and battle axes, 500 fell fatally wounded out of every 1,000 soldiers.

NO WORK FOR HIM.

An Anti-Labor Apostle Hunts, Fishes, and Fiddles.

Out in Missouri is a man who, although he is turned seventy years of age, has never done a stroke of work in his life. It is in consequence of a vow which old Shrinch Painter made nearly sixty years ago that he has remained in idleness.

Shrinch Painter lives in Stone county, Mo., thirty miles south of Springfield. His home is a hole in the side of a mountain. Solid rock forms the floor and roof of this dwelling, and the old man is very little burdened with furniture.

Shrinch is an anti-labor apostle. It is his conviction that the world owes a living to every one brought into it, and that labor is a sin. He has made a positive demonstration of his theory in his own case, for he has never toiled. Yet he lives in absolute contentment, and has the natural happiness of the primitive Indian. He says he has never suffered from hunger, has never felt the need of money and has never weakened in his determination to abstain from labor.

The land on which the old man lives belongs to him by right of occupation. It consists of about one hundred and fifty acres, and is all that Shrinch possesses. Of course it would be work to cultivate the land, so it is neglected.

Hunting, fishing and fiddling, according to the old man, do not come under the category of work, and he is an expert at each branch. Almost all his time is spent in the mountains, where, with his old-fashioned rifle, he amuses himself by bringing to earth deer, wild geese, or quail. When he gets tired of this he goes fishing, and numbers of trout does he pull out of the clear mountain streams. Old Shrinch figures at every "breakdown" held within a ten mile radius, and those who imagine that the old man is in any way a hermit is very much mistaken. For his services as a violinist he makes no charge, and he would be highly insulted if any attempt were made to look upon his services as work.

Whenever Shrinch visits Springfield, which is about once a year, the question of hotel accommodation comes up. He absolutely refuses to sleep under a roof. A wagon yard and a bundle of hay is all that he requires. Although he has seen railway cars, he has never been inside one.

The old man is not at all illiterate, for he can read and write fluently and is a good talker. The following is what he had to say when asked for the reasons for his strange mode of living:

"We are God's children, and, of course, God will take care of us. He never intended us to work. When I was a boy and my father and mother wanted me to go to the spring for water, to chop firewood and to do other chores I told them I would never work. They were grieved. They said I would never make my way through the world. I told them I would hunt, fish and fiddle my way through. I have done it exactly that way for a long while, and see no reason to be discouraged as to the future. I am perfectly happy, and expect to live to be one hundred years old. It is work and worry that kill people."—N. Y. Herald.

Where Smoking is a Crime.

The French Anti-Tobaccoist Society is hoping to secure no less a recruit than the Emperor Menelik.

Two months ago, at a reception at the Military Club, M. Decroix, president of the society, learned in conversation with Mayor Marchand that smoking is unknown in Abyssinia and is, indeed, a crime. Foreigners have to conceal themselves even to smoke a cigarette.

M. Decroix naturally at once became desirous of securing so precious an adherent, and addressed a letter to the Emperor Menelik begging him to accept the diploma of honorary member of the society, a title already accepted by one Emperor, namely, Dom Pedro of Brazil.

Menelik is not the originator of the banishment of tobacco from his empire. It appears that a bull of Pope Urban VIII in 1642 is responsible for the privation of the Abyssinians. In reality the bull was only intended for priests who smoked or took snuff in the churches, but it was taken very literally in Abyssinia, with the result that even to-day an Abyssinian caught smoking would be severely punished.

The Tattooing Craze.

"Yes," said a London tattooist famous in the West End, "the war has given an extraordinary impetus to our art. All the leading artists in our line are engaged night and day tattooing mottoes, arms, love tokens, and still stranger devices, on the arms, chests and legs of departing officers and privates. A girl's portrait in the middle of a spider's web is a favorite decoration. One titled Guardsman had two different portraits done one on each arm; another a shrapnel shell; another a complete representation of the Guards' colors and motto. Several of fliers get their fiancées to write their names, or some little motto, and the tattooists reproduce the writing in fac-simile.

"Nor can one smile at the tattooist as sentimental. Several officers and men who met death at Elandslaagte were recognized by mottoes and devices tattooed on their chests and arms when their faces were so shattered that identification would otherwise have been impossible."—Exchange.

An Historic Wreck.

Below the waters of Monterey Bay, California, lies a sunken craft that once helped to make history. She is the Natalie, which in 1815 carried Napoleon back to France from Elba.

INDIA'S AWFUL DISTRESS.

The Great Area In Which the Famine Is Raging.

THIRST CLAIMS VICTIMS

Drought Has Spoiled the Crops and the Natives Suffer the Pangs of Hunger—Sufferers Numbered by the Million.

The shaded portion of this map shows the vast region in India in which the prevailing famine is most severely felt. Some districts outside this area are suffering to a less extent, but their position has not been clearly indicated, as attention is centered upon the regions where relief is most imperatively demanded. As a rule, the famines which now and then afflict India are most severely felt in regions which in normal years have a sufficient supply of rain, and those regions that are always deficient in rainfall are more likely to escape famine because they are supplied with irrigation canals fed by streams coming from the mountains and very often have enough water in years of drought to raise crops.

The famine-affected area, marked on the map, includes about three hundred and fifty thousand square miles, or over a tenth of the area of the United States. It embraces the central provinces, the southeast and central Punjab and Rajputana, and though none of the most densely peopled regions is embraced in this territory, its population is about thirty millions. The famine is due to the fact that throughout last year there was scarcely any rain in that part of India. Many thousands of people began to suffer the pangs of hunger in September last and there is now no possibility of relieving the distress by the growth of local crops till a year from that time.

Thirst also claims many victims, for in some large districts drinking water has almost entirely failed. Crops were sown as usual, but after peeping through the ground the young blades turned yellow and perished. Grain has been imported from more fortunate parts of the peninsula, but in December last the price had risen to four times the usual cost, and the poor.



(Famine district of India.)

who form most of the population, had no means to buy breadstuffs. The deaths from starvation were few until nearly the end of the year, but the misery of the enfeebled people steadily increased and now they are dying by thousands.

The appalling growth of the evil is shown by the tremendous increase in the number of persons employed on relief works or to whom relief is extended. In the second week of December last the number was 1,038,842 in the third week it was 1,357,967. Lord Curzon cabled to London a few days ago that the number of persons now on these lists is 4,374,000. As many persons as possible receive employment on public works which are started in the stricken districts, the idea being that it is best, as far as practicable, to have works of public utility to show for the immense sums that must be disbursed to relieve distress.

Of course there are hundreds of thousands who must be cared for and who can make no return. Since 1877 Government agencies have been established for the application of speedy relief, and though it seems impossible to prevent an enormous death rate where the lives of so many millions are jeopardized, yet the evils of famine have been greatly mitigated of late years by the relief extended from Government and private resources.

No Others Like Them.

Three extraordinary idols of brass have just arrived in Liverpool from India. The weight of each figure is about 1,800 pounds, and they are most wonderfully and brilliantly made. One of the figures stands nine feet high, another six feet, and one is in a reclining position, with the head resting on the hand. This last is the largest of the three, measuring nearly 10 feet. They are the property of William Cross, of menagerie fame, who claims that no similar relics are possessed by any museum or by any private individuals in Europe or America.—London Echo.

Mme. Patti's Parrots.

Among the possessions of Mme. Patti are two parrots, one of which talks all day long and imitates its mistress' trills, while the other is dumb, though he has only been so since his purchase by Mme. Patti. Before that he was the most wonderful talking parrot in captivity, and was valued at \$200, the price which she paid for him in New York.—Indianapolis Press.



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Found the King.
An interesting story comes from Provo regarding the age of miracles. For those who are not superstitious it is doubly entertaining. During a recent visit of President George Q. Cannon to the Southern town he was entertained at the home of L. Holbrook, manager of the Grand Central Mine. Mr. Holbrook's fifteen-year-old daughter, Aurora, told President Cannon that she had dreamed three times that she had found a diamond ring, and in the third dream a man giving his name as Van Ness, and address Dallas, Texas, had told her he lost a ring while going through Provo 10 years ago, and that she could find it under a certain rock, giving minute details as to the location of the same. President Cannon listened to the story with interest, and at its conclusion told the girl she should follow up her dream. Aurora got on her wheel and rode away. In less than two minutes she returned, holding a diamond ring in her hand. She claims to have found it in the place described by her dreamland visitant.

It is interesting to know that Miss Aurora has a fondness for diamond rings and has answered a great many advertisements of them.—Salt Lake Herald.

Stole Watch to Get Square.

"Great Scott! but that's a fine watch," came from the chorus. "Where did you get it?" "Stole it," answered its possessor calmly. "You don't believe me, do you?" he went on. "Well, I'll tell you how it happened. I was on a Western district which enjoyed the reputation of being the toughest one covered by the house. I had some time to kill and so went into one of the gambling joints. It isn't necessary to go into details as to what happened. As luck would have it, there were a half dozen others in the place beside myself, who might be considered as possible victims. When the time came the lights were put out suddenly and then we had 'rough house' for about ten minutes. In the middle of it I felt somebody grab my watch, and reached out after him. I caught some one and felt that he was just putting a watch in his trousers pocket. I gave his wrist a hard wrench and got the timepiece. Then I broke away. When I got to the light I found the watch was this one. As I never heard from the owners, I have kept it to compensate for the loss of mine." After which the waiter hurried over in response to six different signals.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Turkey Five Feet High.

John McCormick, a farmer who resides across the river from here in Illinois, is the owner of a turkey gobler which towers in the air five feet and weighs 65 pounds. It looks more like an ostrich than a turkey. Its legs at the feet are an inch and a half in diameter, while close to the body they are the same size of an ordinary man's arm at the elbow. The bird's wings measure seven feet from tip to tip.—Clinton, Ia., Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.



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All who are desirous of having a beautiful suit of hair, or if your hair is falling out, you should get a bottle of Hairline, better known as the Renowned Hair Restorer. Oriental Complexion Cream cures all skin diseases and makes the skin like velvet. Price, 25c to 75c per bottle.

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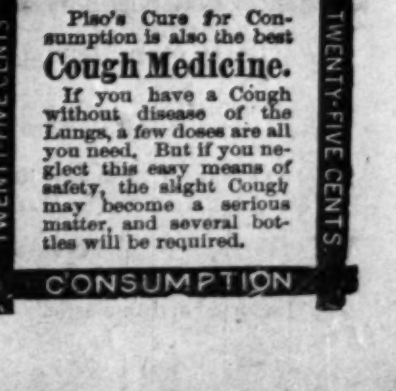
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Mrs. Louise Burleigh, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be the guest of her mother Mrs. Rachel Farley of Dover St, this Spring.

Miss Mamie Ambler, one of the pupils of the Junior Normal Class is now with her parents in Brookland. She has been stopping with her aunt Mrs. Lightfoot of Madison St. Miss Ambler is one of the assistants of the Brookland Sunday School.

The many friends of Mrs. Solomon Jones, are pleased to note the recovery of her son Willie, under the careful and skillful attention of Dr. Wilder.

Mr. John Cook paid a flying visit to New York week before last.

Mr. Joseph Douglass, Washington's leading colored violinist has been absent from the city some little time. Mr. Douglass is a man of talent, he deserves the patronage of the people. He has quite a violin class.

Mr. Nathan Sprague a well known Washingtonian who has been living in Takoma Park, for some time is now residing in the City. Owing to the distance of the school, in which his daughter, Miss Rosetta Sprague, teaches.

TO THE READERS OF THE BEE:

The early closing movement has gone into effect and so far has proved a success. However, to secure its permanency it is necessary to keep before the eyes of the public the feature of early shopping on Saturday, and we take this means to request the readers of THE BEE to do their shopping before nine, and if possible, before 6 o'clock on Saturday.

By doing this you will materially aid the furtherance of our cause.

Hahn's shoe stores DO NOT close their places of business at nine o'clock. If you want to help the early closing movement, do not deal with merchants WHO DO NOT CLOSE at 9 o'clock Saturday.

RETAIL CLERKS UNION, A. F. of L. No. 262.

The census is coming in two months and it will bring an opportunity to the Afro-American which he should not lose. The census taker will be around some time in June, carrying a long, thin book in which the questions are printed, and bearing on his vest a small silver shield which contains an eagle and the words "United States Census, 1900."

This badge does not entitle him to take money or to ask any questions about your taxes, your debts, your politics or your religion. But it does authorize him to ask a few harmless questions about yourself and your property.

The census taker will want to know your name and whether you are the head of the family or some relation to the head. He will ask whether you are single or married, or widowed, in what state you and your parents were born, and what kind of work you do. In order to show how industrious the people are he will ask how many months you worked during the last year and whether you own your home or not. In order to show how intelligent the people are he will ask whether you can read or write. In order to show the wealth of the colored people he will ask a few questions about the value of your home and farm, the number of mules, chickens, geese, pigs, cows that you own, and how much these animals are worth. Besides these facts he will take down the value of the grain, cotton, garden truck, fowls and eggs that you raised last year. If you ate all the chickens you raised, or used all the wheat you grew you are to count the value of these also, just as if they were sold for money.

The Afro-American should think these questions over and be prepared to answer them properly, first because the law requires them to be answered; secondly, because they are asked of everybody, rich or poor, black or white; thirdly, because if the Afro-Americans do not tell what they have raised and what they possess, the race will not make the showing it deserves to make among the races represented in the United States.

FOREPAUGH AND SELLS CIRCUS COMING.

The Barnum and Bailey circus has sailed across the Atlantic and is now starting the people of Germany with an exhibition of American enterprise. It will remain a fixed foreign institution. Now comes the great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' combined circuses, hippodromes and menageries to more than fill the void. A glance at the names of its operators and directors should be positive proof of the justice of the claims made for it. They are Jas. A. Bailey, Lewis and Peter Sells and W. W. Cole, who has again taken up the reins of management in this country, after a long period of circus exploitation in Berlin, Paris and Vienna. The Adam Forepaugh show, shortly after the death of its owner and founder, was purchased by James A. Bailey. Of its prestige suffice it to say that its wild animal collection was unequalled by any other show, while its arenic performance was always regarded as par excellence. The Sells Brothers' circus has for twenty years been 'the' circus west of The Allegheny Mountains. It has toured that region successfully for a score of years, and has extended the field of its operations to Australia. With the departure of the Barnum and Bailey show for Europe the idea of the consolidation of these two institutions was conceived and consummated, and now the two great circuses and menageries will be seen as one, exhibiting in Washington, at North Capital and L Streets, N. W., April 25th, and 26th.

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